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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

CG Policy Letter 01-5

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Use of cell phones while operating motor vehicles

1. REFERENCES:

- a. 40 USCS § 1315, Law Enforcement Authority of Secretary of Homeland Security for Protection of Public Property.
- b. 32 CFR § 634.25, Installation Traffic Codes.
- c. AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 8 July 1988.
- d. FR Reg 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision and Installation Traffic Code, 6 February 1998.

2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to anyone operating a motor vehicle anywhere on Fort Riley. It also applies to all Fort Riley Soldiers and civilians operating a government vehicle anywhere off post.

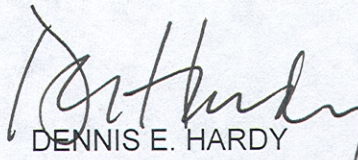
3. GENERAL: Using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle is a distraction to the driver and thereby increases the risk of accidents.

4. POLICY: Effective 15 March 2006, vehicle operators on Fort Riley and operators of Government owned vehicles off post shall not use cell phones unless:

- a. The vehicle is safely parked, or
- b. The operator is using a hands-free device. The wearing of any other portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices, except for hands-free cell phones, while operating a vehicle is prohibited. See AR 190-5 and FR Reg 190-5.

5. This policy will be incorporated into FR Reg 190-5 upon its next revision.

6. The policy is punitive. Violators are subject to punishment under Federal law and the UCMJ, and other appropriate administrative action.


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